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Re:

Response to Office Action dated June 6, 2003

Application of Thomas Hobson Outten

Application No. 10/036,572

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Patent Office Action dated June 6, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for use in gas grills, having a
burner with a central opening and a pilot, for shutting off the
flow of gas extinguishing the flame when a cooking utensil is
removed from the burner and for opening the flow of gas for
automatic ignition by the pilot when the cooking utensil is
placed on the burner comprising:

a mechanically operated valve having gas inlet and gas